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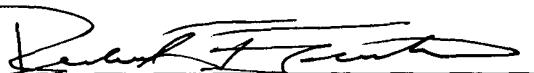
It is hereby requested that the time to file a response to the final Office Action mailed April 30, 2001, be extended by three months up to and including September 30, 2001. The required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1,17(a)(3) of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-70233/RFT).

Respectfully submitted,

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